

SOCIETY IN CHARLOTTE

Miss Grey's Recital at the Presbyterian College.

THE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

On Friday Night Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt Entertained a Few Friends at the Central Hotel. The Dolly Madison Book Club.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 16.—On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt entertained a few friends very pleasantly in their rooms at the Central Hotel. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buse, Captain and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Minnie Winston Smith, Miss May Boyden, of Salisbury; Miss Lottie Caldwell, Miss B. die Clarkson, Miss Lucy Clates, and Messrs. W. E. Parker, I. E. Avery, H. M. Pharr and J. P. Caldwell.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met with Miss Lily Long at the Presbyterian College, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Gray gave a recital in the auditorium of the Presbyterian College Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Miss Helen Pohl, who played Guilmann's Prayer and Cradle Song on the organ, and by Misses Ellen Norbert and Elizabeth Hickerson, vocalists. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher took part in the recital, and it was an enjoyable affair.

There was quite an important meeting of the St. Agnes Guild, Tuesday morning at 10:30 with Mrs. W. J. Thomas at the Central Hotel.

Memorial day exercises were observed here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Many of the graves were closed from 4:00 to 6:00, and quite a large number of people assembled in the Presbyterian church yard to hear the exercises, and from there marched to the cemetery to pay tribute to the dead.

After the parade in the memorial exercises Monday afternoon, the Green City Division Corps was entertained at luncheon at Andrews' Cafe, by Mr. J. H. Baird.

Mr. W. H. Ragan of High Point, was a visitor in Charlotte Monday, and in the afternoon he entertained at dinner at the Central Hotel, Miss Bertha Ragan and Annie Kirkham of the Presbyterian College.

Miss Norma Van Landingham entertained at euchre Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Laura, daughter of Columbia, S. C. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mayer, Miss Dixie Bates, Elizabeth Chambers, Carrie Marshall Brown, Hattie Orr, Mrs. Long of Washington and Messrs. H. B. Duvall, H. Duvall, E. Kent Swift, John Craig, Tom Alexander, W. M. Moon, W. H. Wood, W. E. Hunter, and David Clark. The first and second prizes were won by Max Hunter and E. Kent Swift, the prize winners pressing the prizes to the guest of honor.

The Dolly Madison Book Club met with Mrs. M. H. Hunter at South Tyson Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Wakefield entertained the "Aids" of the Raleigh Society at her residence on Elizabeth Avenue, Thursday evening.

Miss Julia B. Dixie entertained at the Manufacturers' Club soon.

The entertainment given by the Diocesan Literary Society of Elizabeth City, Monday evening, passed off very pleasantly and gave those who attended an evening of unusual enjoyment.

Mrs. Edward Albert Smith was a delightful hostess Thursday afternoon to quite a number of her friends.

The Beale Derby Book Club met with Mrs. J. Renwick Wilkes on Friday afternoon.

Miss Beale Leslie pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home on North Church Street Thursday evening.

OF INTEREST IN RALEIGH SOCIETY

The Marriage of Mr. Franklin Sherman to Miss Berry, of Ashboro, Va., a Surprise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—On Tuesday of this week Mr. Franklin Sherman, State entomologist to the North Carolina Agricultural Department, was married to Miss Grace Berry, of Ashboro, Va., the ceremony being at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding was a big surprise for many of Mr. Sherman's friends here. He is expected with his bride Monday, and will board with Mrs. E. B. Roberts on North Wilmington Street.

Miss Elizabeth Cheshire, daughter of Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, returned last afternoon after an extended European tour, embracing the past eight months. Miss Cheshire went first to Dresden and later visited many of the principal cities and points of interest in Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Southern Europe. She landed a week since in New York, where she was met by her father and spent several days there. Bishop Cheshire has not returned.

The R. S. S. P. Club of Raleigh was delightfully entertained by Miss Lucy Andrews Wednesday afternoon. Euchre was played, the best prize, a handsome silver pin, being won by Miss Patti Carroll.

At a meeting of the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday much gratification was expressed that the net receipts of the North Carolina booth in the Richmond Bazaar were \$1,400. The meeting of the chapter was at the home of Mrs. Adkins, and besides the regular members of the chapter there were present as guests of the chapter, and the chapter's hostess, Mrs. Helen DeB. Wills, president of the Loomis K. K. Club, Chapter, U. D. C. of Chapel Hill; Mrs. P. R. Albright, Mrs. A. W. Goodwin and Mrs. Busbee.

The chapter accepted an invitation to be the guest of Mrs. R. H. Lewis at her lovely home in the country for the June meeting.

Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll entertained the Fortnightly Review Club Thursday afternoon. Three interesting papers were presented. Mrs. Julia B. Timberlake had the subject of her paper, "The Customs and Manners in the Philippines." Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain discussed "The Customs and Manners in the Hawaiian Islands," while Mrs. Josephus Daniels described "The Customs and Manners in the Samoan Islands." The hostess served daily refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. R. C. Strong. Mrs. Dixon-Carroll, who was hostess Thursday, is a sister of Rev. A. C. and Thomas Dixon.

To-night the young ladies of the elocution class at the Baptist Female University gave a delightful recital in the auditorium of that institution. There was a large and fashionable audience, and the affair was highly praised.

On Friday night, the graduating music recital by Miss Lillian Ellington was given in the chapel of the same institution. It was quite successful, and largely attended.

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SOCIETY EVENTS IN ASHEVILLE

Horse Show Association Has Decided to Have a Show Annually Hereafter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 16.—There have been several interesting social functions during the week, including the bowling tournament at Albemarle Park and a golf tournament at the Swannanoa Country Club. Both events were largely attended.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Louis M. Bourne entertained, and on Thursday afternoon a reception was given by the

Woman's Club of Asheville at the home of Mrs. Beale in Arden. On Monday afternoon an informal dance took place at Battery Park. Tuesday the weekly teas at the Swannanoa Club were resumed and Mrs. Thomas Settle and Miss Howland presided. To-night a dance was given at Bingham Heights, which was well attended by members of the younger society set.

A pleasant social function of the week was a reception Friday afternoon given by Misses Nan and Mary Erwin in compliment to Mrs. Alexander McLean Sinclair. Several straw rides and moonlight driving parties have been given during the week.

It has been assured that Asheville will have an annual Horse Show. The Horse Show Association has decided to make their organization a permanent one, and the annual meet promises to be one of the smartest events in Asheville society.

The members of the local camp of Confederate veterans, who will attend the reunion at New Orleans, with their spouses and maid of honor to-night, Miss May McDowell was chosen sponsor of the Asheville camp. Miss McDowell named as

her maid of honor Miss Rebecca Cushman, of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Glass and Mrs. Richard Pollard, of Lynchburg, are at the Kolcherbocker.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dabney, of Lynchburg, who have been at Battery Park, have returned to their home.

Miss Marie M. Bruce, of Staunton, Va., who has been at the Menor for several months, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Augustus H. Van Wyck, of New York, who has been a guest at Battery Park for several weeks, has returned to New York.

Mrs. John A. Murray, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chase, of Washington, are at Battery Park.

Personals From Crewe.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., May 16.—Mr. J. Kinser, of Lynchburg, will remodel his property in Crewe. He owns the large buildings formerly used as a grocery store on Carter and Virginia Avenues.

Mr. John E. Bousler, of Bay City, Mich., will be here Wednesday with the view

of opening a printing office and running a weekly paper.

Mrs. Herbert Elliott, wife of the former chief clerk in Norfolk and Western main office here, is in town visiting among her friends.

Mrs. J. S. Beville is quite sick at her home here.

Miss Kalle, of Petersburg, a sister of Mrs. Willie Moore, is spending some time here with Mrs. Moore.

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WONDERFUL FESTIVAL

A Story of a Week in Bethlehem With Bach.

A REMARKABLE OCCASION

Six Days That Were Devoted to the Performance of the Profoundest of Church Music—Morian Community.

(Special Correspondence of The Times-Dispatch.)

BETHLEHEM, PA., May 15.—Three years ago Bethlehem was almost unknown to the world as the home of religious music, though for a century and a half might have been found here musical culture, discrimination and taste. The people have developed this festival of life and enthusiasm, and after all, what can be accomplished without enthusiasm that can endure?

On March 27, 1907, in the old Moravian Church, Bach's B Minor Mass was given in its entirety for the first time in America. A few reporters recorded this musical incident, and when in May 1907, it was announced that the same church would be the scene of a three-day festival of church music, in which the "Christmas Oratorio," the St. Matthew Passion and the B. Minor Mass would be performed, musicians began to wonder what was the musical and mental fibre of a community which could produce such results.

This week the festival has lasted six days, beginning Monday evening, and though the same three greater works that were heard two years ago have been repeated, the church has developed additions which have made it most interesting. The moving spirit in this undertaking and the originator of the plan of the programme has been Mr. J. Fred. Nolle, the organist of the Moravian church. He has conducted the concerts and he has organized the Bethlehem chorus of 110 voices. He has inspired the singers with an enthusiasm most unusual, and has been their willing to undertake an appalling number of rehearsals.

The festival in the six days has presented music of Bach treating of the life of Christ. The first two days have had as their theme the Christmas thought, the birth of our Saviour. Monday evening as a sort of prelude was sung the Cantata, "Sleepers Awake" and the "Magnificat." These were followed on Tuesday by the grand Christmas oratorio, Wednesday and Thursday have treated of the mission of Christ on earth, the Wednesday music serving as a sort of introduction to the music of Thursday. On Wednesday was given the second Brandenburg concerto for orchestra, and the two solo cantatas "Strike, oh strike, long looked-for hour," and "I with my cross staff gladly wander."

ST. MATTHEW'S PASSION
On Thursday the marvelous "St. Matthew Passion" was sung. The last two days have treated of the Ascension and the proclamation of the faith of the Church. On Friday, the Cantata, "The Heavenly Love," and the ascension Cantata, "God goeth up with shouting."

The singing of the chorus has been, as it ought to be, the chief feature of the festival. There is a spiritual force in the chorus which can scarcely be described and certainly cannot be fully understood till heard. Only once before has the superb composition been given in America, at Cincinnati in 1878.

The solo singers of Monday evening were Miss Edie Stewart, soprano; Miss Lucy A. A. Beckenstein, soprano; Mr. Marguerite Hall, alto; Mr. John Young, tenor; Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, bass.

The soloists in the main brought intelligence and fine feeling into their work, but after all, the chorus is the chief feature of this festival, though it is not to perform Bach's music for the entertainment of the people assembled here, but to "set a standard for the performance of the modern choir." The choir shall be recognized and acknowledged in church and concert-room throughout the United States. Tuesday afternoon three of the cantatas which constitute the Christmas oratorio were performed, the fine quality of the chorus was brought out emphatically, and the excellent acoustic properties of the Moravian church aided in producing a much better effect than is often secured by a chorus where the nominal strength is three or four times as great.

The remaining three cantatas of the oratorio were sung in the evening; this Christmas oratorio is made up of six cantatas. Possibly the chorus with more flexibility than on Monday; the voices are strong and fresh and full of spiritual intensity. The solo singers were the same as on Monday, except that Mr. Nicholas Douy was the tenor.

OBJECTION BY CRITICS.
Certain of the critics object to some of Mr. Nolle's readings and consider that his frequent retards at the closing of a made an unnecessary delay in the movement. The disturbing effect produced by the lack of uniformity in the matter of the short or long appoggiatura used so frequently in Bach. One of the charming features of the Bethlehem Festival is the feeling of sympathy and intimacy between hearer and performers. Occasionally there may have been among the audience a desire for a little more variety and beauty of feeling expressed, but Tuesday evening in the exquisite figured chorale, "Jesus, Who Didst Ever Guide Me," the hearers were strangely thrilled; there was variety, there was beauty of nuance, feeling, expression. The music came down from the choir loft like a gracious benison.

Only one concert was given on Wednesday. The music consisted of the second Brandenburg Concerto and two solo cantatas: "Strike, Oh Strike, Long Looked-for Hour," and "I with my cross staff gladly wander." For bass, sung by Mr. Julian Walker. In the concerto the arrangement by Felix Motel was used, and the organ introduced in the slow movement. The performance was altogether different from that of the Boston orchestra, but was a fine piece of work. The first cantata is a simple hymn, homophonic in character, and the chorale was a most startling device, but the music is pleasing. The chorale strike tonic and dominant of the key, answering to the invocation "Strike, Oh Strike, Thou Longed-for Hour." Miss Hall sang well and with appreciation of the spirit of the invocation. This cantata suggests the song writers of the early part of the nineteenth century, but in the second cantata, there seemed the fore-shadowing of the music of Parsifal.

There was some dissatisfaction with the singing of Mr. Walker. It seemed, though excellent, too modern in style. There was nothing but praise for the concluding chorale of the cantata, "Brother of Sleep." The hearers left the church wishing there could have been more like it.

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MARY HOWARD BRUCE.

NORMAL GIRLS TAX BACHELORS

Statute to This End Passed by Mock Legislature After a Session of Oratory.

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FARMVILLE, VA., May 16.—Normal School girls have a habit of succeeding in whatever they undertake, and so their latest remarkable success was no surprise to their friends. A mock Legislature by Dr. Leon's civic class on Wednesday evening drew an eager audience, and so far as composition and methods of procedure are concerned it was a genuine Assembly. The House was called to order by the dignified and self-possessed Speaker, Miss Lucy Brooke. Chaplain Harriet Hankins read the hymn "America," which was sung with patriotic fervor. The message of Governor Frances K. Wolfe, read by Clerk Patti Love Jones, showed Virginia to be prospering greatly. After the reading of the journal, containing many unique bills, the House passed the reports of committees, then to the third reading of the following bill: "Be it enacted, That all men who have attained to the age of thirty, unmarried, as taken one per cent. on all personal property and real estate for the first ten years thereafter, two per cent. for the next ten years, and three per cent. for the remainder of their natural lives."

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